Sl. No.	Name of work
12.	Construction of 320 MIG DU's at Jahangirpuri.
13.	Construction of 168 MIG, 56 LIG houses at Trilokpuri.

Statement

A. *Details of action against officials*—

Departmental proceedings have been initiated against 62 Engineers. Out of these one is Chief Engineer, 14 Executive Engineers, 20 Assistant Engineers and 27 Junior Engineers.

B. *Action against contractors:*—

(i) Contractors debarred from further tendering 17

(ii) Contractor on whom showcause notice has been issued.... 1

(iii) Contractors on whom action for issuing showcause notice is in process 6

(iv) Contractor to whom warning has been issued 1

Regarding action against the remaining contractors recommendations of the concerned Chief Engineers are awaited.

Auction of flats sin the Asiad Village

*173. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to auction 645 flats in the Asiad Village against rupee payment; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) There is no proposal to auction these flats.

(b) Does not arise.

Workers rendered unemployed due to closure of texile mills

*174. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees rendered jobless due to closure of textile mills during the year 1984 and so far upto May, 1985;

(b) what steps have been taken to provide alternate employment to such employees; and

(c) the number of persons provided employment State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement

According to the information received from the Department of Textiles, the total number of employees affected due to the closure of cotton textile mills in India as on 31-5-1985 is 95,415.

2. The Textile Policy Statement contemplates the creation of a Rehabilitation Fund to provide relief, for a limited period, to workers affected by closure of textile mills. This would be in addition to the statutory benefits to workers. The Policy Statement also provides for giving priority to the workers of closed textile mills in securing employment in other units.

3. However, State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are the appropriate Governments under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 to deal with matters relating to closure of textile mills. The State Governments/Union Territory Administra-

tions are expected to take all possible steps to rehabilitate workers affected by closure of textile mills. Information available regarding Gujarat indicates that 1,594 workers affected by closure of textile mills have been provided employment in other textile mills besides those who have benefited from schemes of the Government for rendering financial assistance for alternate employment, provision of short-term job to workers, assistance for setting up small business and training for skill development.

Colour TV sets for Panchayats

*175. SHRI R. SAMBA SIVA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide colour television set to every Panchayat in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् को छोड़कर जाने वाले वैज्ञानिक

*176. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल के वर्षों में लगभग एक दर्जन या उससे अधिक अच्छी योग्यता वाले और अनुभवी अनुसंधानकर्त्ताओं/वैज्ञानिकों को भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद को छोड़ देने पर मजबूर किया गया जबकि उसी स्तर के वैज्ञानिक उनका स्थान ग्रहण करने को देश में उपलब्ध नहीं हैं ; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) क्या इस सन्दर्भ में विशेषतया भेड़ संस्थान के विषय में राजस्थान के कृषि मंत्री ने केन्द्रीय कृषि मंत्री को एक पत्र लिखा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; तथा सरकार ने इस पर क्या कार्यवाही की है अथवा करने का विचार रखती है ?

कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) ऐसा मालूम होता है कि इस प्रकार का कोई पत्र प्राप्त नहीं हुआ ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Publication of speeches of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

*177. DR. MOHD. HASIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by when the speeches of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on education are likely to be published by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): A selection of speeches delivered by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad during 1947—55 on various problems of education was brought out by the Publications Division in 1956. There is no proposal to bring out a revised edition or a reprint of this book at present.

Residential complexes in South Delhi

*178. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA have any proposal under consideration to build special residential complexes for those who want to live only in South Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and